

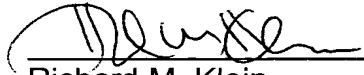
REMARKS

It is respectfully submitted that the subject application is now in condition for examination.

Respectfully submitted,

FAY, SHARPE, FAGAN,
MINNICH & McKEE, LLP

December 1, 2003



Richard M. Klein
Reg. No. 33,000
1100 Superior Avenue
7th Floor
Cleveland, Ohio 44114-2579
(216) 861-5582

Certificate of Mailing

Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8, I certify that this Preliminary Amendment is being

- ☐ deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class mail, addressed MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION, to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.
- ☐ transmitted via facsimile in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.8 on the date indicated below.
- ☒ deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 on the date indicated below and is addressed to: MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION, Commissioner For Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date
December 1, 2003

Signature



Printed Name

Lynda S. Kalemba